1	2	3			
Doxycycline		2.5	8.4	111.67	77.65
Niacinamide		3.00 1			
Griseofulvin					
Saleable					

(d) Production of Ampicillin was restricted to captive requirements. Production of 6-APA was as per market requirements. Production of Doxycycline, Erythromycin, Griseofulvin was not economical and hence not taken up for production. Production of Niacinamide suffered on account of erratic power supply and limited availability of alcohol. The names of collaborators are given in the statement attached. *[See* Appendix CXLVITI, Annexure No. 125.]

Price control on vitamins

2936. SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 1430 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2lst November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee recommended price control on bulk vitamins; and

(b) if so, on what basis only Vitamin 1 Vitamin C have been brought under price control and not Vitamin B 1 Vitamin B_2 and Vitamin B_6

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Pending detailed examination of the supplementary report submitted by the Kelkar Committee, Vitamin A and Vitamin C have been brought under price control on the basis of their importance and usage pattern etc.

Production of bulk drugs by IDPL

2937. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the' answer to Starred Question 149 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st November, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of price controlled bulk drugs for which IDPL has been licensed to produce;

(b) what is the capacity sanctioned for each and w'hat was the production of each of these drugs during the last four years, year-wise;

(c) what is the value of plant and machinery installed for the production ot each drug;

(d) whether IDPL paid any technology fee on any of these drugs; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Names of bulk drugs are given in the enclosed statement (see below).

(b) to (e) Since the number of drugs are numerous, time and labour involved in collection and compilation of data will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Statement

1. Streptomycin
2. Isoniazid
3. Thiacetazone
4, Ethambutol
5. Sodium PAS
6, Pyrazinamide
7. Tetracycline Hcl.
8. Sodium Sulphacetamide
9. Chloroquine
10 Paracetamol

11. Diethyl Carbamazine
12. Amoxycillin
13. Ampicillin
14. Chloramphenicol
IS. Diazepam
16. Doxycycline
17. Erythromycin
18. Frusemide
19. Griseofulvin
20. Glibenclamide
21. Analgin
22. Methyl Dopa
23. Oxytetracycline
24. Procaine Benzyl penicillin
25. Primaquin
26. Sulphadimidine
27. Sulphacetamide
28. Sulphamethizole
29. Sulphamethoxazole
30, Sulphaphenazole
31. Trimethoprim
32. Vitamin Bi
33. Vitamin B_2
34. Vitamin B,

Sale of imported drugs by ID PL

2938. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1392 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st Nov., 88 and state:

(a) what is the landed cost per kg. at which IDPL imported tetracycline Hcl, Vitamin 1_1 Vitamin B_2 and Hydorxyla-mine Hcl;

(b) what is the indigenous price fixed per kg. for each of these drugs;

(c) whether it is a fact that IDPL has imported these drugs for actual consumption;

(d) if so, what action has been taken; and

(e) what i_s the price per kg. at which each °f these drugs was sold by IDPL?

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IDPL production

2939. SHRl RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be plea-sed to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL has been granted permission to produce Doxycycline, chloroquin phosphate and Frusemide;

(b) if so, what was the capacity sanctioned for each drug alongwith the stage of manufacture;

(c) what was are investment of plant and machinery made for the production of each drug alongwith the technology fee paid in case of purchase of technology;

(d) what was the production of each drug during the last four years, year-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that these drugs are also produced by other units in the organised sector; and

(f) if so, the names of units, licensed capacity, stage of manufacture of each alongwith production of each unit during the last four years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given as under:—

Drugs	Capacity	Stage of manu-facture permitted
Doxycycline Phos-	5 Tons.	Basic
Frusemide	10 Tons.	Do.
Chloroquine phate	50 Tons. (DGTD)	Do.

(c) Details will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

(d) There has been no production of Doxycyline and Frusemide by 1DPL during the last four years. The production of chloroquin is given below:—

	Production			
	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Chloroquin T	0.25	1.01	0.10	7.36

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Details of licences such as names of companies and capacity issued from time to time are published regularly by India Investment Centre in their monthly Newsletter copies of which are available in parliament Library. Details of production to the extent available are given in the enclosed Statement *[See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 126] All these drugs are licensed for production from basic stage.

Sale of Vitamin drugs by IDPL

2940. SHRI ALADI ARUNA ALIAS V. ARUNACHALAM; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1232 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1988 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL has been licensed to produce Vitamin Bl' B2' Tetracycline Hcl and Hydroxy-lamine;

(b) if so, what is the licensed capa city of each and what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that Vitamin B_1 and B_2 have been price decontrolled;

(d) if so what is the present price being charged by IDPL for these drugs;

(e) whether it is a fact that the cost price of each drug is less than one third than the selling price; and

(f) if so, what is the cost price of each of these imported drugs and how much unintended benefit has been made on each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available IDPL is licensed to produce Vitamin B_1 Vitamin B_2 and Tetracycline Hcl. Details of capacity and production are given below;—

Item	Capacity (Tons.)	Production		
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-S8
Vitamin B_1	120	58.41	49.85	64.35
Vitamin B_2	24 (Includes capacity for 5 Riboflavin Phosphate Sodium)	24.04	8.69	21-52

(c) Vitamin Bl and B2 as bulk drugs have been exempted from price Control but come under price control under category II when used in combination of formulations

(d) The information to the extent available is given under; —

	Price under DPCO, 1987 (Rs./Kg.)
Vitamin -JBlHcl (Oral Gr.)	1132.00
Vitamin-Bl Hcl (Amp. Gr.)	1176.00
Vitamin—Bl Hcl (Mono)	1228-00
Vitamin—B2	2384.00

(e) and (f) Cost of production details of de-controlled category of drugs are not being monitored by this Department.

Installed capacity of HAL for Vitamin C

2941. SHRI ALADI ARUNA ALIAS V. ARUNACHALAM; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what was the investment made by HAL on their Vitamin 'C plant at original cost;

(b) what is the licensed capacity and installed capacity of Vitamin C of HAL;

(c) what was the production of Vitamin C during the last three year, year-wise;

(d) what capacity of this plant is being utilised at present and what is thei capacity that has been set up;

(e) what additional capital expenditure was incurred for setting up this capacity and what was the production during the last three years, year-wise; and

(f) what part of the above production is from basic stages?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (f) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Overcharging on Phosphomhi, FefoL, Fesofar, Vitahexr, Sanfivin and Neuro- phosphate

2942. SHRI ALADI ARUNA ALIAS V. ARUNACHALAM; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of Phosphomin, Fefol, Fesofar, Vitahext, Santivin and Neurophosphate are being overcharged inspite of promulgation of DPCO, 1987 more than one year back;

(b) when and what were the prices of these medicines last fixed along with the prices which are being charged for each;

(c) what is the extent of overcharging in each case;

(d) what are the details of the set up of monitoring of prices of his Ministry and what are the names and designations of the officers who are keeping watch on overcharging;

(e) whether it is a fact that manufacturers do not come forward for seeking price approval and continue overcharging; and

(f) what steps have been taken and by when the overcharged amount would be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) to (c) and (f) The prices of Phosphomin and Vitahext have been fixed under DPCO, 1987 as under:—

si. No.	Name of Product	Pack Size	Price fixed (Rs.)
1-	Phosphomin Elixir	250 ml	10.16
		500 ml	16.51
2.	Vitahext	200 ml	8.55
		500 ml	17.44

The other required details to ' the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Various officials are involved for this purpose.

(e) The manufacturers have already been directed to submit application for price approval under DPCO, 1987.

Canalisation of the imports of Rifampicin

2943. SHRI ALADI ARUNA ALIAS V. ARUNACHALAM; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that his Minis try has canalised the imports of Rifamipicin in bulk and intermediates for the production of this drug through IDPL; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this aegard?

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Bureau of Industrial Finance and Rehabilitation

2944. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to setup ra Bureau of Industrial Finance and Rehabilitation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it will come into existence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) to (c) There is no proposal to start a Bureau of industrial Finance and Rehabilitation. However, Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction has been set up under the Sick Industrial Company (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 with a view to securing the timely detection of Sick and potentially sick companies as well as the speedy determination by a Board of experts of the preventive, ameliorative, remedial and other measures need to be taken with respect to such companies and the expeditious enforcement of th$_e$ measures so determined and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Promotion of junior Engineer

2945. SHRI JAGAD1SH JANI; Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the promotion from the cadre of junior Engineer to TEs group 'B' was made on selection basis during 1977 and 1978;

(b) the number of the candidates who were approved for promotion by the DPC convened during 1977; and

(c) whether the mode of promotion of JEs to TEs Group B has been changed from selection method to seniority-cum-suitability basis; if so, the date of effect of the same and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN. THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir; Candidates approved for promotion to TEs Group 'B' during 1977 were 898 JEs.

(c) Yes, Sir; by amendment of Recruitment Rules in February, 1987 the method of promo'ion by way of Seniority-cum-fitness was introduced for promotion of JEs to TEs Group 'B' against 66-2/3 per cent quota. This has been done to enable senior JEs to get promotion easily.

Employees of IDPL and HAL working in the Ministry

2946. SHRI HARI SINGH- Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3401 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 1988 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of employees of IDPL and HAL are working in the Ministry and at the residence of certain bureaucrats of his Ministry,

(b) if so, what are the names of such employees, their designation and since when each one of them is working at these places;

(c) whether it is a fact that these employees do not attend any of the IDPL Offices and are not doing any work of IDPL;

(d) if so, what is the justification in making payment of emoluments to them; and

(e) what are the details of salaries and allowances paid to each of these employees during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) and (b) The services of employees of IDPL and HAL are utilised occassionally for office work in the Ministry only as and when considered essential.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Tapping the private conversation of Parliamentarians

2947, SHRl RAM AWADHESH SIN GH; Will the Minister of COMMUNI CATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether private conversation between Parliamentarians was tapped In Chandigarh as reported in the Sunday Observer of 23rd October, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what corrective steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

" THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) The Department of Telecommunications has neither taped nor has received any request from State Government/Central Government for extending technical facilities for interception of telephone calls in Chandigarh, between Parliamentarians.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

New telephone connections

2948. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:; Will the Minister of COMMUNICA TIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government had decided to provide new telephone connections in the country during August, September, and October last, if so, what was the number of new telephone connections provided during this period State-wise; and

(b) what was the number of electronic exchange lines commissioned during the above period and the number of proposed new connections during the current finan cial Year?